Konica

Digital Camera

Q-EZ

Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing this Konica product.
Please read this Instruction Manual carefully before operating the camera. Store the Instruction Manual in a safe place for future reference.

Bedienungsanleitung

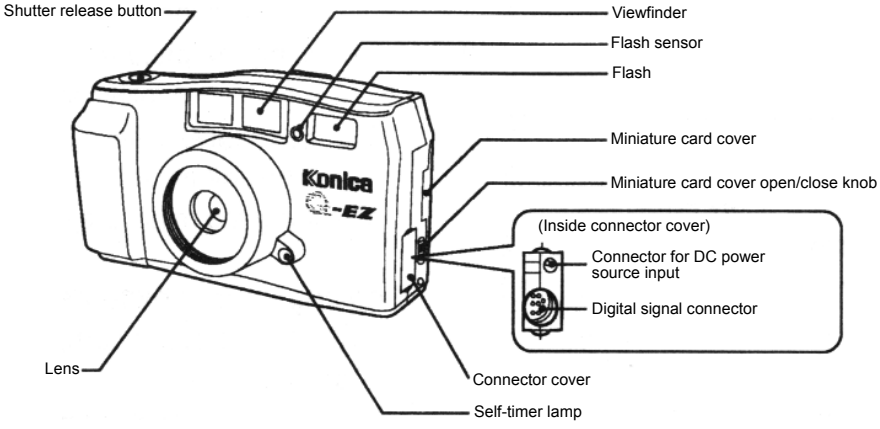
Vielen Dank für den Kauf dieses Konica-Produktes.
Lesen Sie diese Bedienungsanleitung bitte sorgfältig vor dem Betrieb der Gerätes durch, und bewahren Sie sie zum zukünftigen Nachschlagen griffbereit auf.

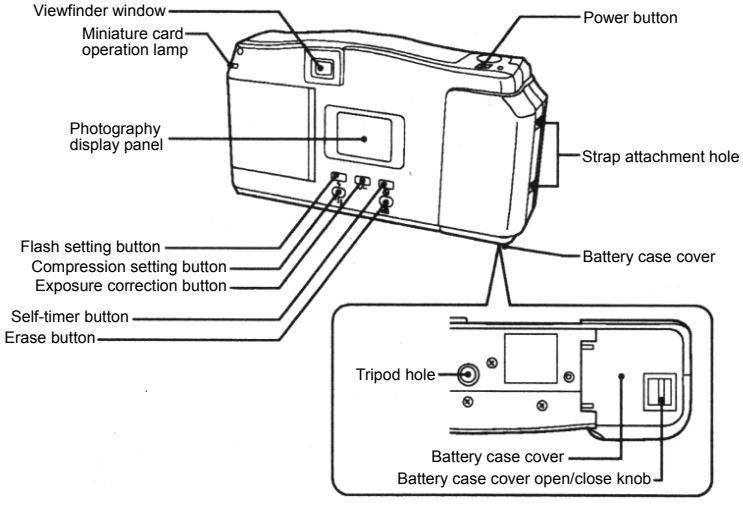
Mode d' emploi

Nous vous remercions de votre achat de cet appareil Konica.
Veuillez lire attentivement ces instructions avant d'utiliser l'appareil et les ranger dans un endroit sûr pour vous y référer éventuellement plus tard.

Names and functions of individual sections

Main Unit

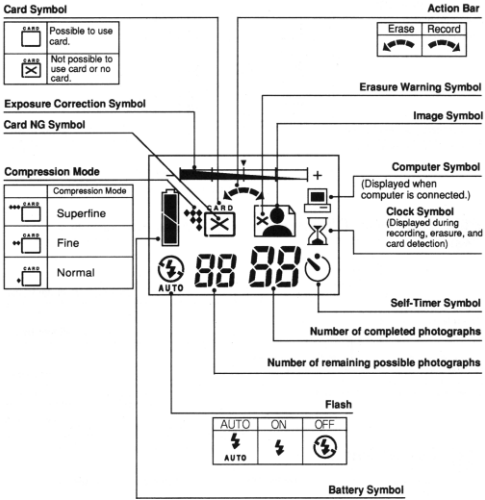



Viewfinder window
Miniature card operation lamp
Power button
Photography display panel
Strap attachment hole
Flash setting button
Compression setting button
Exposure correction button
Battery case cover
Self-timer button
Erase button
Tripod hole
Battery case cover
Battery case cover open/close knob

Photography Display Panel

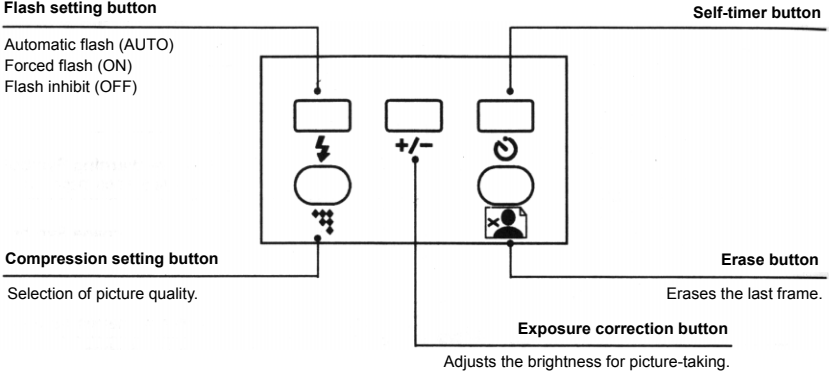
Displays the various setting states. Press the setting buttons to change settings according to the photography purpose.

● The picture shows all LCDs in lit state.



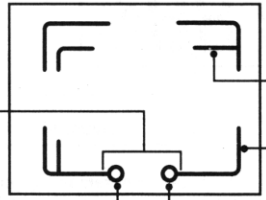
Setting Buttons

● For various settings



Viewfinder Displays

● For checking the operational state of the camera.



Closeup viewfinder frame

Green lamp,
Red lamp

Viewfinder frame

Simultaneous blinking:
Warning that
photography is not possible.
(Check the miniature card and batteries.)

Red lamp

Continuous light: Flash is charging.
Blinking light: Low brightness warning

Green lamp

Continuous light: Photography preparations complete.
Blinking light: Warning that AF is not possible.

Buzzer Sound

- **A buzzer sounds when the shutter is pressed and photography is complete.**
- **The buzzer sounds when photography is not possible.**

- If photography is not possible when the power is ON or when replacing the miniature card, the buzzer sounds 5 times.
  If the release button is pressed there is a repeated buzzer sound while the button is held down. Check the miniature card and batteries. Probable causes are listed to the right.

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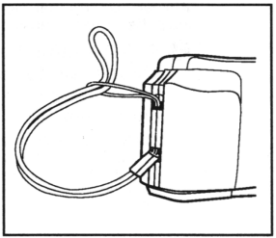
- There is no reserve space on the miniature card in the selected compression mode.
- The miniature card has not been inserted.
- The format of the miniature card is different.
- The miniature card is write-protected.
- There is no reserve power in the batteries.

Getting ready to take pictures

1. Attach the strap

❶ Attach the strap.

Pass the narrow end of the strap through the strap attachment hole and then pass the broad end of the strap through the ring.



⚠Warning

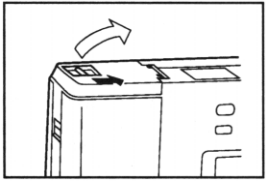
When using the strap, be careful that it does not wind around your neck. Never hang the strap around the necks of infants or children as this could cause suffocation.

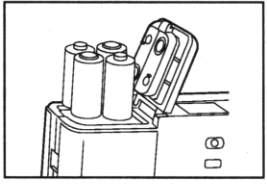
2. Insert the batteries

❶ **Pull the battery case cover open/close knob in the direction shown by the arrow to open the battery case cover.**

❷ **Insert new batteries with the plus and minus poles facing in the right direction shown on the case.**

❸ **Press the battery case cover to securely close the case.**





When replacing the batteries, be sure to use four new batteries. Carry along a spare set of batteries when away from home.

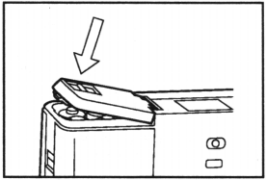
⚠Warning

Never handle the batteries with wet hands.

Danger of electrical shock.

⚠Caution

- **Mistaken use of the batteries could cause equipment damage or fire. Leaking batteries can corrode the equipment and soil hands and clothing.**
- **Be sure the plus and minus poles of the batteries are facing in the right directions.**
- **Never leave worn out batteries in the camera.**

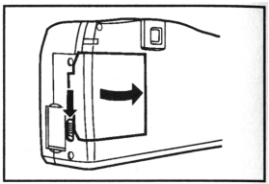


3. Insert or replace the miniature card

Always confirm that the power is OFF before inserting or replacing the miniature card. Be sure to insert or replace the miniature card during the power OFF.

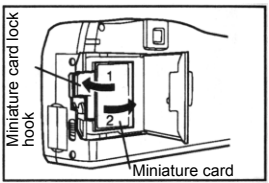
❶ **Pull the miniature card cover open/close knob toward the bottom side of the camera to open the miniature card cover.**

Applying excessive force when opening the miniature card cover might cause it to come loose from the camera. The cover is not broken and can be reattached to the camera.



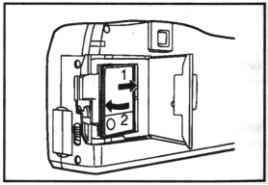
❷ **When replacing the miniature card**

Press the miniature card lock hook. The holder is released and the miniature card can be pulled up and removed.

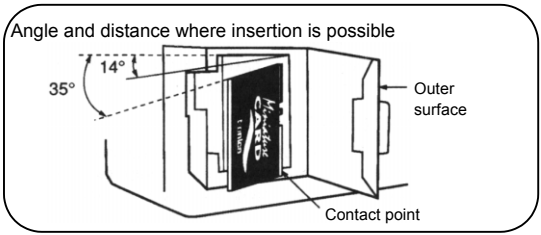


❸ **When inserting the miniature card**

Make sure the outside of the miniature card is facing upward. The angles of the card in relation to the camera should be at least 14 degrees and up to 35 degrees when inserting the miniature card. Make sure that the miniature card comes in contact with the back and listen for the clicking sound to confirm that the card is properly inserted.



Cautions concerning insertion angle and direction

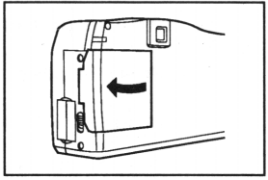


⚠ Caution

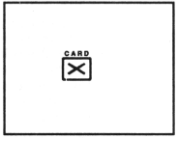
Never apply excessive force to the miniature card cover when it is open. The miniature card cover has been created so that it can be removed without applying excessive force to the camera. In such a case, return the cover immediately to its original position.

❹ Close the miniature card cover

Push the miniature card cover to close it securely.



When the miniature card is not inserted or when it cannot be used or when the write protect is ON, the display shown in the figure blinks in the photography display panel.



⚠ **Caution**

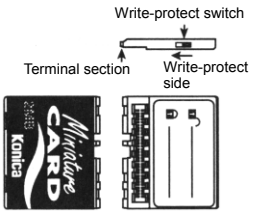
Do not remove the miniature card during operation.

- **Never remove the miniature card when the miniature card operation lamp is lit or when the clock symbol on the photography display panel is displayed.**
  Removing the miniature card at this time could cause damage to the card or cause the recorded image to be erased.

Other Cautions

- **If the miniature card is not inserted in the camera, do not touch the miniature card contact point on the camera main unit or insert pointed objects at this could cause damage to the equipment.**
- **Never apply excessive force to the miniature card as this could damage the card.**
- **Do not touch or cause soiling of the miniature card contact point as this could cause damage to the card.**
- **When transporting the miniature card be sure to insert it in the accessory case.**
- **The miniature card has a product life. After the product life is reached it will no longer be possible to record on the card. Please replace with a new card at this time.**
- **It the write-protect switch is set to Write Inhibit, it is not possible to write to the card. When taking pictures, set the write-protect switch to the Write Possible side.**

- **There are some types of miniature cards that cannot be used with the camera. When using miniature cards from other makers, be sure to confirm with the maker that use is possible with the camera.**
- **If the contents of the miniature card have been altered with the personal computer such as changing the file names on the miniature card inserted in the PC card slot or copying files from the PC to the miniature card, there are cases where the card cannot be handled with the camera. However, even in cases where the card cannot be used with the camera, there is no hindrance whatsoever to use with the personal computer. If the contents of the card have been altered with the computer, we suggest copying the data in the camera to another media such as a hard disk. If a miniature card can no longer be handled, carry out formatting in order to reuse it with the camera.**



Ready to take pictures!

1. Turn the power ON

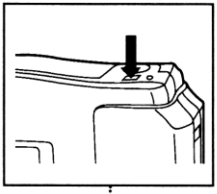
❶ **Press the power button.**

The power goes on and the photography display panel appears.

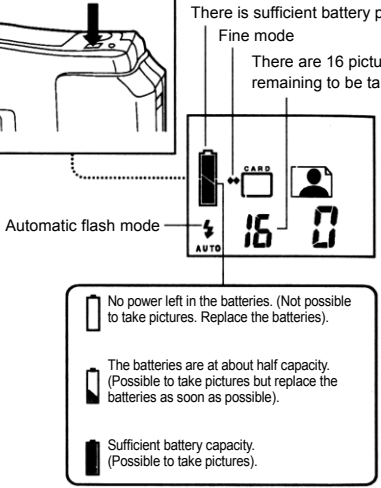
Check the batteries and the number of pictures that can be taken.

When turning the power ON after replacing the miniature card, the miniature card operation lamp may remain lit for several seconds. This is for arranging stored data and does not indicate a problem.

Never remove the miniature card while the lamp is lit.



Photography image display example


There is sufficient battery power.
Fine mode
There are 16 pictures remaining to be taken.
CARD
Automatic flash mode
AUTO
16
0
No power left in the batteries. (Not possible to take pictures. Replace the batteries).
The batteries are at about half capacity. (Possible to take pictures but replace the batteries as soon as possible).
Sufficient battery capacity. (Possible to take pictures).

Battery Symbol

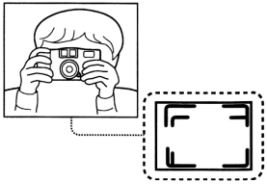
This symbol lights for 60 seconds after turning the power ON and then goes out.
There is a 60-second display even when the remaining battery capacity has changed.

Power Save

To prevent battery wear, the power is turned OFF automatically if about five minutes elapse without taking pictures.
When taking pictures again, press the power button to turn the power ON again.

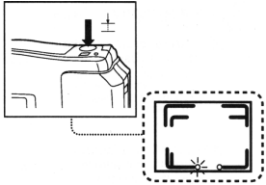
2. Take the picture

❶ **Look through the viewfinder and make the subject you want to photograph come into the frame.**

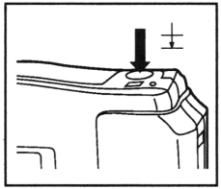


❷ **Press the shutter down halfway.**

The camera automatically carries out a check of exposure, white balance and focus. When preparations are complete, green lamp lights. (Viewfinder displays.)



❸ **Slowly depress the shutter to trip the shutter.**
A high-pitched buzzer sounds to indicate that the photograph has been taken.



⚠Caution
For subjects to which automatic focus is difficult to be applied.
In the following cases, the green lamp may not light.
Photography is also possible in these cases, although the focus range is between 90 cm and infinity.

- **Subjects that are shining or reflecting strong light.**
- **White walls and similar objects with no contrast.**
- **Striped objects.**
- **Subjects where distant and near objects are mixed together.**